

REMARKS

The Amendment, filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, is believed to be fully responsive to all issues raised in the Office Action. A favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims Disposition and Summary of Claim Amendment

Claims 23-25 and 28-31 were pending in the application and examined. Claims 24, 25, and 29-31 are allowed and claims 23 and 28 are rejected.

Upon entry of the amendment, which is respectfully requested, claims 23 and 28 will be canceled without prejudice. Claims 24, 29, and 31 will be amended to correct a typographical error. In detail, the word “silicon” is corrected to read “silicone.” Similarly, the specification is amended to correct the word “silicon,” which is a chemical element “Si,” to read “silicone,” which is a polymer. It is obvious that the word “silicon” was clearly a typographical error of “silicone” from reading the disclosure and the claims, and the correction introduces no new matter.

Formal Matters

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the drawings submitted on September 27, 2009 are accepted.

Applicant further thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the foreign priority claim and receipt of certified copies of the priority documents.

Response to Rejection

In the Office Action, claims 23 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glackin (US 5,082,595).

Without acquiescing the rejection or commenting thereon, solely in order to compact the prosecution, claims 23 and 28 are canceled without disclaimer or prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number **202-775-7588**.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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